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A BRIEF HISTORY OF SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

In 1701 the French established Detroit to protect the upper Great Lakes from the English, but the 1763 treaty which concluded the French and Indian War gave control of Canada and the Great Lakes region to England. The United States obtained control of the Great Lakes area in 1783 by the Treaty of Paris which ended the Revolutionary War, although England continued to maintain a military presence in the area. In 1787 Congress passed the Northwest Ordinance which opened these new United States possessions to settlement.

Following the War of 1812 which finally removed the English threat to U.S. lands, the Federal Government initiated a program of surveying these new territories to determine what resources were available and to permit the award of land grants to former soldiers. In 1815 a report from the Surveyor General's Office in Ohio stated that the Michigan peninsula was not worth surveying and that the country should be abandoned. Of course, those who came to Michigan knew better and word began to filter back that Michigan was not such a bad place after all.

In 1825 the Erie Canal in New York State opened giving easy access between the East Coast and the Great Lakes, and Michigan rapidly began to fill with settlers. Also in 1825 work began on the Chicago Road (Michigan Avenue) linking Detroit with Chicago and in 1829 a territorial road (Plymouth-Ann Arbor Road) was built linking Detroit with Ann Arbor, Jackson, and western Michigan. Southern Michigan was ready for settlement.

Settlers first purchased lands in Superior Township from the Federal Government in the early 1820s. At that time Superior Township was part of a larger township known as Ypsilanti. The Township of Panama was divided from Ypsilanti Township by the Territory Legislative Council in 1829 and the two townships of Superior and Salem were created from Panama Township by a legislative act in 1833.

Henry Kimmel, one of the earliest and most prominent of the settlers had the honor of chosing the name for the new township -- Superior -- either because he thought the area was superior or because he intended the township to become superior or both.

The first church in the township, known as the Free Church, was built in 1855. It was torn down in 1924 and the materials and furnishings were used in the building of a church in the Detroit area.

The first school in Superior Township was built in 1826 on Gotfredson Road between Ford Road and Cherry Hill Road. An 1874 map shows 10 schools in the township. Over the years these buildings were improved or replaced by modern structures, mostly brick. The prettiest was Superior Townline School on Joy Road, built of stone. The school was destroyed by fire in 1977. Only 6 of the buildings are still standing -- none of them used for education.

At various times in the early to mid 19th century there were eight sawmills and three flour mills in the township and settlements developed at Ford and Gotfredson Roads (Panama, later called Free Church); at Superior Road and the Huron River (Lowell, later called Superior); at Frain's Lake; and at Dixboro.

Lowell, platted in 1840, was hoped to rival Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor and to become a major manufacturing center utilizing the Huron River for water

power, but the development of the steam engine made water power obsolete and nothing came of the idea.

The original 25 acres of Dixboro were purchased in 1824 by Captain John Dix who platted the land into 64 lots and a "village green" or public square in 1826. The settlement grew slowly over the next 100 years. The village contained some business services but was primarily a residential settlement. With the coming of electricity and the paving of Plymouth Road in the 1920s the village began to expand. By the time Dixboro Heights was constructed and occupied in the early 1950s the population of Dixboro had more than doubled from the 1920s.

Dixboro Church, built in 1858, has been the center of religious and social activities and still functions as an active church for the Dixboro area. The Village Green, owned by the church since 1953, was the site of the original school, but now is used as a neighborhood playground and for church activities. The roots of many families in this area are tied to Dixboro. Some of the houses date back to the late 1830s and 1840s, and descendants of the original families still live in the area.

Although Dixboro was growing in the decades prior to World War II, the township's population steadily declined until the 1940s. In fact, the population in 1840 was slightly higher than it was in 1940, and had reached a low point of 778 people in 1920. The automobile, the mechanization of agriculture, and the availability of jobs in neighboring cities encouraged people to migrate from the rural areas to the cities.

A dramatic event in the history of Superior Township occurred in 1941 when construction of the Willow Run Bomber Plant and the Willow Run airfield started. While the plant and airfield were located in adjacent Ypsilanti Township, part of the housing complex to serve the plant's employees, Willow Village, was located in Superior Township. The impact of the Willow Run complex affected all of Superior Township.

The scale of the manufacturing center was huge when compared to the Superior/Ypsilanti area as it existed before 1941. What had been a boy's camp in 1939 (owned by Henry Ford) for 65 boys who farmed and lived on the 320 acres, became a vast manufacturing complex employing over 42,000 people in 1943. The employees and their families were attracted from all parts of the United States. Willow Village, located along the southern edge of Superior Township, was created to house and service 15,000 to 20,000 people and was complete with community and commercial facilities. However, with the end of the war, production of airplanes stopped, employment quickly declined, and the area's population declined with it. By December, 1945, less than 600 families lived in Willow Village.

Because of the housing shortage which followed the war, Willow Village was not torn down immediately as was originally planned. Instead it was used into the early 1950s to house returning veterans and their families. Willow Village became an off-campus housing complex for veterans and others attending the University of Michigan.

In 1954 all of the residential housing units were demolished and the school facilities turned over to the Willow Run School District. The remaining lands and buildings were sold to private developers who made use of the improved roads and streets, sewer and water lines, and drainage facilities

for new housing developments. Most of the Willow Village land located in Superior Township was sold to Globe Development Company and contains almost all of the existing urban residential development south of Geddes Road. The area of Superior Township north of Geddes Road has also experienced significant post-war change in the form of growth of the non-farm, semi-urban population but remains essentially a rural area.

[The above history was prepared by the Superior Township Historical Committee, 1984, and is used with their kind permision. Additions made to the text are by Mrs. Carol Freeman of Dixboro.]

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THE BARTLETT FAMILY

Contributed by Mrs. Madelyn Bastian

The Bartlett family goes back in English history to Adam de Bartlette, knighted for his faithness to William the Conqueror. My Bartletts lived in Wedmore, Somersetshire, England before coming to America. John Barlett (1817-1869) and Elizabeth Bunn (-1863) were married April 5, 1838. They had four children who died in infancy. They came to America with one daughter Ann, born November 22, 1839, who later became Mrs. Nelson Brundage. They settled in Seneca County, New York, where their other three children were born: Delena, born February 17, 1850, who married Charles Burlingame; Frederick John, born September 11, 1853, who married Elizabeth Fletcher; and Charles Eugene, born October 19, 1855, who was first married to Elizabeth Fritzsimmons, and second, to Clara Pryer, and third, to Sarah W. Leland.

The Bartlett family left New York and came to Michigan sometime before the Civil War, for my grandfather Charles Eugene remembered going with his father to the old log school at Frain's Lake where John volunteered and joined the 4th Michigan Infantry-D Company. He was invalided out April 24, 1862 at Georgetown on a Surgeon's certificate of disability. He was a farmer the rest of his life. John Bartlett died in 1867 and Elizabeth in 1863. Both are buried in Pray Cemetery, Plymouth Road, Superior Township.

Charles Eugene, or Eugene Bartlett was left a widower with two small children, so in a very few years he married Clara Pryer, daughter of Benjamin Pryer. They lived on a farm on the old Townline, now Joy Road. Six children were born to them, all who were teachers in either Washtenaw County schools or in Detroit. Education was important to this family, for their mother Clara had been one of three women to graduate from the School of Pharmacy of the University of Michigan in 1883. One daughter, the youngest - Bertha, became a missionary in China.

When Clara died, Eugene left the farm and moved to Ypsilanti, where he became a coal dealer. It was then that he married Sarah Leland. He died in 1923. He and his wives are buried in Leland Cemetery, in Northfield Township.

The neighbors of the Bartletts on the Townline were the subjects of many interesting stories our mother told us when we were children. A few of the neighbors were: Nanerys, Quakenbushes, Staffords, Bunns, Blunks, and Steffes. All the children attended the old Stone School.

Grandma was often called on to help with a homeopathic medicine, such as herbal teas. She was a druggist for her family and neighbors.

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ANCESTOR SURNAME INDEX

Submitted by Betty Raney Hess

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62. PHYLLIS (ROBERTSON) JONES: Balhoff, Craze, Eddy, Forbes, Grant, Hood, Jones, McQueen, Mitchell, Naismith, Peak, Richards, Robertson, Scott, Smalldon, Steven, Wedemeyer. CND, ENG, GER, MI, SCT, WI.

88. KATHARYN MULVANEY: Ball, Barton, Clark, Drew, Lincoln , McCauley, McGarry, Mosher, Mulvaney, Rhines, Thompson. IRL, MI, NY.

92. RODERICK ARTHUR NORTON: Birch, Case, Hardy, Holmes, Howard, Hudson, Norton, Perrin, Rosekrans, Squire, Wakeman, Whitehead. IL, MI, NY, VT.

93. FREDERICK EUGENE OLIVER: Allis, Andersen, Brooks, Covington, Greene, Hess, Hidinger, Hornby, Hurdman, Jacobsen, Johnson, Johansen, Lehman, Nielsen, Oliver, Pedersen, Smith, Walters. CND, DNK, ENG, GER, IA, IL, OH, WA.

94. MARJORIE JEAN (COX) OLIVER: Allen, Ashworth, Cox, Daniel, Fox, Goodman, Hollow, Kenner, McCarthy, Vellers, Watson. CA, ENG, IA, IL, KS, MI, MO, OR, TN, VA, WA.

134. ROSS WALLACE: Boake, Bright, Cooper, Fitten, Gartley, Guest, Jobbitt, McCullough, Molyneux, Orchard, Park, Robinson, Wallace, Warnica. CND, ENG, IRL.

137. HOPE WARNER: Clark, Draughbaugh, Ellet, Kern, Lehr, Ligget, Sparks, Statler, Warner, Williams. MI, PA.

155. SHIRLEY (PALMER) JOHNSON: Austin, Cheney, Doyle, Eddy, Frost, Guthrie, Johnson, Lane, O'Doyle, Palmer, Phelps, Pitts, Preston, Savage, Young. ENG, FL, IRL, ME, MI, NY, OH, VT.

157. ILA (ATEN) LaFOUNTAIN: Aten, Auten, Bates, Durand, Florin, Hall, Herr, Johnson, Marr, Munson, Robinson, Springer, Thomas, Tyrewicke, Vandland, VanPatton, VanValkenburg. CT, GA, MA, MI, NJ, NY, OH, PA.

176. LYNNE (SIMOWSKI) STOLLSTEIMER: Alterstoeffer, Bethwell, Bliss, Davis, Galloway, Lesiecki, Leslie, McNeil, McNutt, Miller, Pfeiffer, Simowski, Williams. CND, KY, MI, NY, OH, PA, PLD.

177. TERRY STOLLSTEIMER: Ber, Fritz, Geiger, Graf, Gross, Heimerdinger, Heimertinger, Jackowski, Kaercher, Katz, Keck, Kiebler, Konarski, Laubengayer, Lederer, Michalski, Miklas, Mindak, Przybylska, Reichert, Reimold, Roehm, Staebler, Steinmar, Stetter, Stierle, Stierlin, Stoll, Stollsteimer, Walz, Wurster, Zahn. FL, GER, IL, MI, PLD.

260. CYNTHIA (McCOLLUM) STEWARD: Aeggers, Aggers, Buchholz, Coleman, Cox, Eckert, Eggers, Gunder, Haney, Heilmann, Hines, Jacobs, Loesch, Losch, Malarkey, Maurer, McClarkey, McCollum, Meyer, Neigenfeld, Neigenfind, Neighorn, Nieghorn, Nieser, Raithel, Redlich, Rusk, Rust, Schubert, Schwab, Stephens, Thomasson, Weckin, Wolf. BAV, CA, GER, IL, IRL, KY, MI, MO, OK, PA, PLD, PRS, SCT, VA, WI.

LIBRARY REPORT

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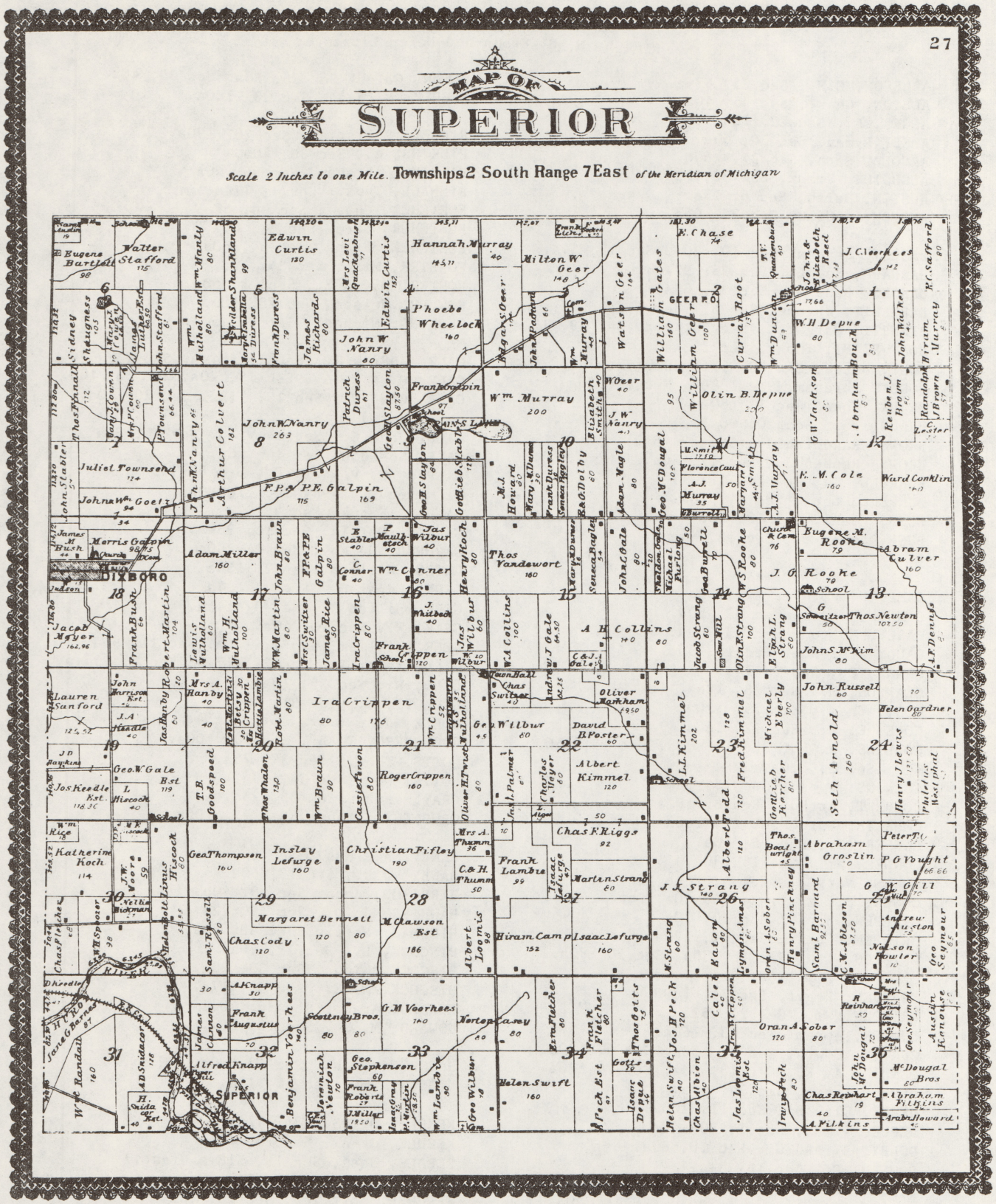
MORTALITY SCHEDULE, FEDERAL CENSUS SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP 1870

Fam #	Name	Age/Sex/St.	Pl. B./Occ.	Death Date/Cause
6.	Sarah Bennett	73 F (w.)	CT	Aug Aneurism
12.	Caroline Feiflee (sic)	36 F (m.)	WURxx KH.	May Cong. Lungs
40.	Cora Kanouse	11 F	MI	Apr Cong. Liver
53.	James Bowerman	1/12 M	MI	Jun Erysipelas
54.	Mary Carr	89 F (w.)	PA xx	Mar Old Age
66.	Cordelia Babcock	42 F (m.)	NY KH.	Dec Consumption
85.	Lida Sly	4 F	MI	Apr Infl. Brain
91.	Susan Cole	34 F (m.)	MI KH.	Aug Childbirth
108.	Nicholas Furlong	52 M (m.)	IRLxx Farmer	Jan Klld. by Runaw.
110.	Elias Brewer	91 M (w.)	NY xx Farmer	Jan Old Age
112.	Lottie Culver	1 F	MI	Jun Infl. Bowels
116.	Robert Rook	65 M (m.)	ENGxx	Dec Encys. Dropsy
124.	Norman Marsh	48 M (m.)	NY Farmer	Apr Infl. Lungs
163.	Sarah A. Pray	77 M (w.)	RI	Feb Infl. Lungs
207.	Alfred Brown	53 M (m.)	Bl.KY Day Lab.	Feb Consumption
209.	Abigail U. Carpenter	56 F (m.)	NY KH.	Feb Infl. Lungs
190.	William Newton	3/12 M	MI	Dec Ca. Stomach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KEEDLE, J. A., Sec 19, 40a.
KEEDLE, Jos., Sec 19, 118+a. (est.)
KENOUSE, Austin, Sec 36, 20a.
KERCHER, Gottlieb, Sec 23, 80a.
KIMMEL, Albert, Sec 22, 120a.
KIMMEL, Fred, Sec 23, 128a.
KIMMEL, L. L., Sec 23, 202a.

KNAPP, A., Sec 32, 30a.
KNAPP, Alfred, Sec 32, 105a.
KOCH, Henry, Sec 16, 80a.
KOCH, Katherine, Sec 30, 114a.

LAMBIE, Frank, Sec 27, 99a.
LAMBIE, Hattie, Mrs., Sec 20, 30a.
LAMBIE, Wm., Sec 33, 80a.
LE FURGE, Insley, Sec 29, 160a.
LE FURGE, Isaac, Sec 27, 47a. 160a.
LESTER, C., Sec 12, 33a.
LEWIS, Henry J., Sec 24, 131+a.
LICK, Frank, Sec 3, 14a.
LOOMIS, Albert, Sec 28, 98a.
LOOMIS, Jas., Sec 35, 120a. (est.)
LUTHER, James, Sec 6, 60+a. (est.)

MAGLE, Adam, Sec 10, 80a.
MAHR, D., Sec 5, 3a.
MANLY, Wm., Sec 5, 80a.
MARKHAM, Oliver, Sec 22, 69+a.
MARTIN, P., Sec 33, 28+a.
MARTIN, Patrick, Sec 21, __a.
MARTIN, Robert, Sec 18, 104a. Sec 19, 20a. Sec 20, 21a. 80a.
MARTIN, W. W., Sec 17, 80a.
MAULBETSCH, F., Sec 16, 40a.
MC DOUGAL BROS., Sec 36, 80a.
MC DOUGAL, Geo., Sec 11, 105a. Sec 36, 11+a.
MC DOUGAL, J., Sec 36, 9+a.
MC DOUGAL, J., Mrs., Sec 36, __a.
MC DOUGAL, John, Sec 36, 70a.
MC KIM, John S., Sec 13, 80a.
MEYER, Charles, Sec 22, 60a.
MEYER, Jacob, Sec 18, 162+a.
MILLER, Adam, Sec 17, 160a.
MILLER, J., Sec 33, 19+a.
MOORE, J. W., Sec 30, 59a.
MULHOLLAND, J. S., Sec 21, 35a.
MULHOLLAND, Lewis, Sec 17, 60a.
MULHOLLAND, Wm., Sec 5, 80a.
MULHOLLAND, Wm. H., Sec 17, 100a.
MURRAY, A. J., Sec 11, 35+a. 77a.
MURRAY, Hannah, Sec 3, 40a. Sec 4, 145+a.
MURRAY, Hiram, Sec 1, 80a.
MURRAY, Wm., Sec 3, 48a. Sec 10, 200a.

NANRY, John W., Sec 4, 80a. Sec 8, 65a. 263a. Sec 10, 40a.
NEWTON, C. F., Sec 32, 10a.
NEWTON, Jeremiah, Sec 32, 70a.
NEWTON, Thos., Sec 13, 107+a.

PACKARD, John F., Sec 3, 66a.
PALMER, Jas. L., Sec 22, 80a. Sec 27, 10a.
PECK, E., Sec 34, 97a. (est.)
PECK, Irwin, Sec 35, 80a.
PECK, Jos. H., Sec 35, 120a.
PERSON, Cassie, Sec 21, 80a.
PINCKNEY, Henry, Sec 26, 75a.

QUACKENBUSH, Levi, Mrs., Sec 4, 71a.
QUACKENBUSH, T. V., Sec 2, 60a.

R., J. J., Sec 30, 4a.
RANDALL, Wm., Sec 31, 160a.
REED, John & Elizabeth, Sec 1, 117+a.
RHEINHART, Chas., Sec 36, 19a.
RHEINHART, R., Sec 36, 50a.
RICE, James, Sec 17, 50a.
RICE, Wm., Sec 30, 18a.
RICHARDS, James, Sec 5, 80a.
RIGGS, Chas. F., Sec 22, 50a. Sec 27, 92a.
ROBERTS, Frank, Sec 33, 27a.
ROOKE, Eugene M., Sec 13, 79a.
ROOKE, J. G., Sec 13, 79a. Sec 14, 76a.
ROOKE, W. S., Sec 14, 80a.
ROOT, Curran, Sec 2, 137a.
RUSSELL, John, Sec 24, 60a.
RUSSELL, Samuel, Sec 29, 80a.

S., H., Sec 34, 5a.
SAFFORD, R. C., Sec 1, 80a.
SANFORD, Lauren, Sec 19, 125+a.
SCHWEITZER, G., Sec 13, 50a.
SCOTTNEY BROS., Sec 32, 80a. Sec 33, 80a.
SEYMOUR, Geo., Sec 25, 65a. Sec 36, 40a.
SHANKLAND, Vedder, Sec 5, 99a.
SHAUGNESS, Sidney, Sec 6, 105a.
SLAYTON, Geo. H., Sec 9, 87+a. 84a.
SMITH, Elizabeth, Sec 10, 40a.
SMITH, M., Sec 11, 17+a.
SMITH, Margaret, Sec 11, 45+a.
SNIDACOR, A. D., Sec 31, 128a.
SNIDACOR, H., Sec 31, 40a. (est.)
SOBER, Oran A., Sec 26, 60a. Sec 35, 120a. Sec 36, 80a.
SOCKEN, F., Sec 3, 9+a.
SPOO[N]ZER, W. H., Sec 30, 98a.
STABLER, E., Sec 16, 40a.
STABLER, Gottlieb, Sec 9, 120a.
STABLER, John, Sec 7 & Sec 18, 57a.
STAFFORD, John, Sec 6, 61a. Sec 7, 3+a.
STAFFORD, W., Sec 6, 115a.
STEPHENSON, Geo., Sec 33, 60a.
STRANG, Elijah L., Sec 14, 80a.
STRANG, J. J., Sec 26, 140a.
STRANG, Jacob, Sec 14, 60a.
STRANG, M., Sec 26, 60a.
STRANG, Martin, Sec 27, 80a.
STRANG, Olin F., Sec 14, 100a.
SWIFT, Helen, Sec 34, 160a. Sec 35, 80a.
SWITZER,C., Mrs., Sec 17, 30a.
SWITZER, Chas., Sec 22, 40a.

THOMPSON, Geo., Sec 29, 160a.
THUMM, A., Mrs., Sec 28, 36a.
THUMM, C. & H., Sec 28, 50a.
TODD, Albert, Sec 23, 120a. Sec 26, 120a.
TOWNSEND, Juliet, Sec 7, 124a.
TOWNSEND, P., Sec 7, 66+a.
TWIST, Oliver H., Sec 21, 80a.

VANDEWORT, Thos., Sec 15, 160a.
VOORHEES, Benjamin, Sec 32, 140a.
VOORHEES, G. M., Sec 33, 160a.
VOORHESS, J. C., Sec 1, 142a.
VOUGHT, P. G., Sec 25, 66+a.

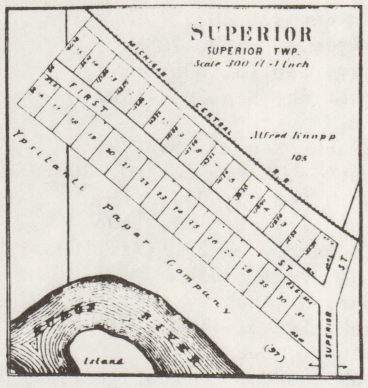
WALKER, John, Sec 1, 40a.
WESTPHAL, Philetus, Sec 24, 71+a.
WHALEN, Thos., Sec 20, 130a.

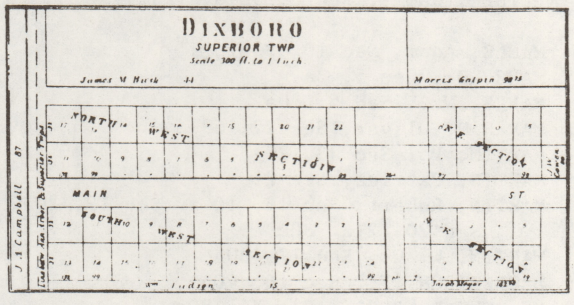
WHEELOCK, Phoebe, Sec 4, 160a.
WHITBECK, J., Sec 16, 40a.
WILBUR, Geo., Sec 21, 45a. Sec 22, 80a.
Sec 33, 78a.
WILBUR, Jas., Sec 16, 40a. 60a.
WILBUR, W., Sec 16, 20a.

Cemeteries: Sec 3, 14, 18, 33.
Churches: Sec 14, 18.
Frain's Lake: Sec 9, 10.
Geer P.O.: Sec 2.
Huron River: Sec 21, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33.
Michigan Central R. R.: Sec 31, 32.
Paper Mill: Sec 31.
Saw Mill: Sec 14, 25.
Schools: Sec 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 19, 23, 33, 36.
Superior: Sec 32.
Town Hall: Sec 21.
Ypsilanti Paper Company: Sec 31, 97a.

Dixboro: Sec 18.
James M. BUSH, 44a. (also on Twp. map)
J. W. COWEN, .90a.
Morris GALPIN, 98+a. (also on Twp. map)
Wm. JUDSON, 15a. (also on Twp. map)
Jacob MEYERS, 162+a. (also on Twp. map)

*A., Sec 6, 1a.





STATE OF MICHIGAN 1845 CENSUS FOR SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY

Copied by H. A. Jones and N. H. Krohn

The original State Census of 1845 for Washtenaw County is held in the Michigan Historical Collections, Bentley Historical Library, The University of Michigan. The document of Washtenaw County names only males over twenty-one years of age. This census was to have been taken between the first Monday of September and the first Monday of November 1845 with the returns due on the fifteenth of November. The extant portion of the Washtenaw County census is not dated.

The list of names for Superior Township shows not only some unusual spellings, but in a few cases some carelessness in recording a name. The entries which appear to be doubtful are followed with a (?). Spellings which are not too unusual are not marked.

A. AILES, Stheven; ANDREWS, Frederick; ANGELL, Horace; ARMSTRONG, John; ASHBY, James.

B. BACON, Edwin, Hiram A., Jacob, James H.; BAGLEY, George, J.C., Jackson, Jesse, Seneca; BAKER, Elias, Titus; BALL, Charles C.P.; BARAGAR, James; BARNES, David; BEACH, George, Liberty; BENNETT, Luther; BENTLEY, John; BOTSFORD, David; BOUCK, Abraham; BOWERS, Smith; BREWER, Elias, John; BRITTEN, John, Richard; BURGOYNE, Andrew; BUSH, Peter, Thomas.

C. CAMP, Hiram, Ira; CAMPBELL, Edward; CAMPION, William; CAREY, John, William; CARLE, John; CARR, Thomas; CHARLES, James, John, Joseph; CHURCH, Abner, Charles, Henry; CLARK, James, John; CLEMENTS, James B., William M.; COLE, Ezekiel, John C.; COLLINS, Charles, James; COUSINS, John (2), COWAN, Patrick S.; CRIPPEN, Daniel, Henry S., Ichabod, Roger; CROMPTON, Jacob; CROSBY, Peter; CURTIS, Jesse (?).

D. DAILY, John; DAVIS, Alexander, Walker; DELONG, Chancellor, Charles; DICKINSON, William; DINGMAN, Peter; DOUGLASS, George; DOWDLE, John; DOWNER, John J.; DURESS, James, Patrick, Salem (?).

F. FALIX, Felix (?); FALL, B.F., Benager; FERRIN (?) Amos; FILKINS, Abraham; FORNIA (?), Peter; FOWLER, George, J.N., Thomas; FRAIN, David, Michael, Samuel; FULTON, Claudius B., Croydon, Francis.

G. GALE, G.W., Henry, Ira, Roger; GALPIN, Philo; GAWLEY, Thomas; GEE, Edward; GIDEON, William; GOODELL, Jonathan; GOODSPEED, Edward, Owen; GREEN, Harvey, Harvey Jr., Jacob (2), Patrick, William; GREENING, Edward; GREENMAN, Oscar.

H. HALSTEAD, Morris, HAMMOND, Daniel, Henry H.; HAWKINS, Daniel J., Jabez, Winfield S.; HAZZARD, Stewart H.; HILL, George; HISCOCK, Isaac, William; HOFF, John; HUBBARD, Augustus.

I. INGELS, Peter B.

J. JONES, John.

K. KENNEDY, Peter R.; KILLEN, James (2), John, Patrick; KIMMEL, Henry, Peter; KIPP, Jacob; KNAPP, Chancy; KNIFFEN, Amos R.

L. LAMBIE, Francis, William; LARIBY, Cyrus, Silas, William; LAWRENCE, James M.; LEE, Marcus; LEFEVRE, Reuben; LEFURGE, David, Isaac; LEONARD, Thomas, LEWIS, Russell, Peter; LOOMIS, Albert L.; LYONS, Charles, John W.

M. MACK, Owen; MANN, Noah; MARSH, Norman; MARSHALL, William R.; MARTIN, Joseph; MATHEWS, Henry, John; MAYO, Joseph, Lyman; McCABE, Michael; McCORMICK, Alexander, Charles M., George W., John, William; McDANIEL, Daniel, McGOWAN, James; McKENT, Thomas; McKIM, George; McKNIGHT, William; McMATH, John B., Samuel R; MERRILL, S.C.; MILLER, Benjamin, George, John, John F.; MOORE, David, John; MOREY, Lewis; MULHOLLAND, James, Samuel (2), William; MURRY, Ambrose, Elijah.

N. NASACONG, David (?); NEWTON, Jeremiah.

O. OSBORN, Israel.

P. PARKHURST, Abel; PARRISH, John; PARTRIDGE, Samuel; PECK, William; PENNFIELD, William; PETTIBONE, Lyman, Milton, Zolman; PHELPS, Aaron, Aaron J., Joel; POST, Cornelius T., POUNDER, Joseph (?); PRAY, Esek, Joseph, Nathan H.; PUNCHES, Daniel.

R. RANDALL, William; RAY, W.H. (?); RAYMO, Francis; REED, Alonzo, Rinaldo; ROBERTS, J.L., William; ROOK, Robert; ROWLEY, Isaac, Truman; RUSSELL, Lester; RUTHRUFF, Samuel.

S. SCHLEMMER, Charles, SHAUGNESS, John, SHEARS, Abraham; SHUETT, Elisaph; SINCLAIR, Robert T., Scott, Thompson; SLATON, George; SMART, John W.; SMITH, Daniel, David, John, William; STODARD, William; STORMS, Gilbert; SWEET, Fletcher (?); SWEETING, Alanson, Almon A.

T. TAYLOR,Nathaniel M.; TENERICK (?), Philip; TE[R]HOUNE, Henry; THOMPSON, James O.; TIBBITS, Daniel; TOWNSEND, Ezra, Frederick P., George, Lewis, Moses, Nelson, William (2); TRUMBALL, James; TRUMBULL, Monroe, Orsemus; TUCKER, H.H.

V. VANAUCKEN, John (2), Lewis; VANWORT, Isaac; VARNUM, Benjamin, Duncan; VOORHIES, Benjamin, James N., Jonathan, Ralph, Whitney; VOUGHT, Abraham, Jeremiah, Philip, Philip G., Samuel M.

W. WALDREN, Jacob; WANZER, David, Jerad (2), William; WARD, Stephen; WARFIELD, Lewis W.; WHEELOCK, Robert T., Silas; WHITING (?), Curtis R., Hanson; WHITLOCK, Joseph; WHITNEY, John; WILBER, Amos, Henry; WILLIAMS, Maley (?); WING, Harvey; WINNIE, Philip; WOLCOTT, Wiley; WOODWARD, John; WORDEN, John S.; WYCOFF, Charles, Joseph.

	under 10	10-21	21-45	45-75	75+	Total
Males	199	180	202	89	4	674
Females	169	166	175	69	1	580

Total number of white persons	1254
Colored males	4
Colored females	9
Indians taxed	0
Total number of inhabitants	1267
Number of white males over 21	295

EXCERPTS FROM SUPERIOR GOOD NEWS, 1872

The Superior Good News was "Published and Presented to the People of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, by Rev. J. R. Cordon, Pastor of the Dixboro M.E. Church, and Free Church". The bulletin includes religious material, meeting notices, and business cards. The Rev. J. R. Cordon, a native of England was 37 years of age when appointed in 1870 to the Dixboro circuit. Farewell sermons were given by him in late August 1872. The following excerpts are from Volume I Number III, dated September 1872 which is possibly the last issue created by Rev. Cordon. This newsletter has been kindly provided by Mrs. Carol Freeman of Dixboro.

Deaths. The following are the funerals we have attended in the last two years:

HANBY. - Dec. 27, 1870. Mrs. Mary Hanby, aged 49. Funeral services at the Dixboro Church. Text, Col. 3 Ch., 2 Ver.

MARKHAM. - Jan. 25, 1871, of Consumption, Victor E. Markham, aged 29. He served in the Third Mich. Cavalry for 4 years during the war. Funeral services at the Cherry Hill Church. Text, John 1 Ch., 57 Ver.

BAIRD. - May 16, 1871, of disease of the brain, Katie, daughter of John F. and Mary Baird, aged 2 years and 6 months. Funeral services at Free Church. Text, 2 Kings 4 Ch., 9 Ver.

KIMMEL. - August 1871, at the residence of her son Leasure, Mrs. Susan Kimmel, aged 83. She with her husband came to this town in 1824. Funeral services at Free Church. Text, 2 Cor. 4 Ch., 18 Ver.

WHITNEY. - At Ypsilanti, Oct. 28, 1871, Mr. Lyman Whitney, aged 55. He was a member of the Baptist Church. Funeral services at Free Church. Text, Eph. 5 Ch., 16 Ver.

DEPUE. - In South Haven, Mich., Nov. 19, 1871, Frank Olin, son of Wellington and Alice Depue, aged 6 months. Funeral services held at Mr. B. Depue's in this town. Text, 2 Sam. 12 Ch., 23 Ver.

BROWN. - In Dixboro, Dec. - 1871, of Croup, Isaac S. Brown, aged 17 months. Funeral services at the Dixboro Church. Text, 2 Kings 4 Ch., 6 Ver.

MUNGER. - In Benton, Eaton Co., Mich., Feb. 29, 1872, Mrs. Harriet Munger, formerly Ruthruff, aged 36. She was born in Seneca Co., N.Y., and formerly a member of the Dixboro Church. Text, 1 Cor.

RUSSEL. - March 13, 1872, Mr. Lester Russel, in his 66th year. He was a native of Erie Co., N.Y., and came to this town 37 years ago. Funeral services at Free Church. Text, James 4 Ch., 14 Ver.

BRAMBLE. - In Ypsilanti, March 18, 1872, Mr. Charles Bramble, aged 43. His funeral services were held at the Free Church near which he was born. Text, 1 Sam. 20 Ch., 3 Ver.

SANDFORD. - At Mr. L. Sandford's, April 28, 1872, of paralysis, Miss Julia A. Sandford, aged 45. She belonged to the M.E. Church in Ann Arbor. Funeral services at Dixboro Church. Text, 1 Thes. 4 Ch., 13 and 14 Ver.

WILBUR. - At the residence of his son, Perry Wilbur, June 18, 1872, of paralysis, Mr. Henry Wilbur, aged 80 years. He came to this town over 40 years ago. Funeral services at the house. Text, Ps. 90 Ch., 12 Ver.

McCORMICK. - In Salem, June 12, 1872, of dropsy, Mrs. Rachael McCormick, aged 68. She was a native of Seneca Co., N.Y. Funeral services at the house. Text, 1 Tim. 4 Ch., 7 Ver.

GEER. - July 1, 1872, Royal S., infant son of Stephen and Sarah Geer, aged 8 weeks. Funeral services at the house. Text, Math. 11 Ch., 26 Ver.

[This is the complete column of deaths.]

SOME NOTES FROM SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP ASSESSMENT ROLLS AND POLL LISTS OF 1845

A search of existing township records reveals a more complete list of the inhabitants of Superior Township than does the census by itself. The Poll List of the fourth of November 1845 approximates the dates of the census. Please note that some of the names may be variations of the census list. The complete Poll List of 201 names was certified by Clerks John Hoff and Edward Goodspeed. The original list may be seen at Ypsilanti Historical Museum. The Assessment Roll, titled 1845, was prepared by Superintendent Elijah R. Murray and is dated 15 November 1844 for collections to be made on or before 1 February 1845.

A complete list of Non-Resident Tax Payers from the same roll is provided to complete the list of those connected with Superior Township in 1845. The Assessment Roll books are found at the Superior Township Hall.

Poll List, November 1845; Names not on the 1845 Census.

BAGG, L. C.	# 198	FARRAND, Amos	# 53
BREWER, Aaron	# 135	LEE, Christopher M.	# 50
CAMPBELL, Alonzo	# 81	McKIM, Thomas	# 39
CARTER, L. T.	# 133	PARRISH, Jacob D.	# 33
COPPER, William	# 113	SPEAR, John	# 182
CRAMPTON, Jacob	# 20	VANAUCKEN, Lodowick	# 87
CURTIS, Chester	# 22	WHITLOCK, Orange	# 109
DINGMAN, Phelix	# 108	WHITNEY, Harrison	# 63
DURESS, Philip	# 60	WILLIAMS, Alexander	# 179

Resident Tax Payers, November 1844; Names not on the 1845 Census.

ANDREWS, Thomas K.	Sec 26	JENNINGS, Burr	Sec 20
BLACKWOOD, Thomas	Sec 11	KARR, James	Sec 35
BURNS, James	Sec 32	KARR, Thomas	Sec 25, 36
CASE, Anthony Personal	$71.00	KIMMELL, Leasure L.	Sec 22
CARTER, Gulielmus Lot # 3	Dixboro	KIMMEL, Reuben	Sec 22
CHLIMMER, Caily	Sec 28	LEONARD, Catharine	Sec 4
[same as SCHLEMMER, Charles?]		LYNDES, Widow Personal	$164.00
COLE, Peter M.	Sec 22	MAYO, Jemima	Sec 34
COLLINS, George	Sec 23	McKIVENY, Owen	Sec 16
COWEN, Michael & John	Sec 4, 8	McMATH, Archy	Sec 22, 27
COWEN, P. (est.)	Sec 7	MULHOLLAND, Martha	Sec 18
COZINS, John	Sec 24	PHELPS, Ralph	Sec 2
DOYLE, John	Sec 5	PINE, Ephraim	Sec 24
DURIS, Feliz	Sec 5	SHUART, Elisha	Sec 36
DURIS, Peter	Sec 10	[same as SHUETT, Elisaph?]	
GIDDINGS, Wm. Personal	$70.00	SHUART, John W.	Sec 26
[same as GIDEON, Wm.]		SINCLAIR & AYLES	Sec 18
GOODELL, Jotham	Sec 36	SPEARS, Heirs of	Sec 24
GOODSPEED, Elizabeth	Sec 20	TERHUNE, Sarah	Sec 17
HAMMOND, Dennis	Sec 4	TERRY, Nathaniel N.	Sec 5
HAMMOND, Stephen Personal	$50.00	TOOKER, Hiram	Sec 14
HAMMOND, William		VOUGHT, Ann	Sec 25, 34
Guard. of Heirs of A. ROOT	Sec 2	WANSY, Jared	Sec 33
		WHITNEY, Curtis R.	Sec 14

Non-Resident Tax Payers, November 1844; Complete.

WITHERELL, B. F. & H.	Sec 10, 14	ELLIS, David B.	Sec 32
ALLWOOD, Wm.	Sec 17	[pd. by McGowen: 1 house, 1 saw mill	
GEDDES, John	Sec 30	1 paper mill at Lowell.]	
HUTCHINSON, James	Sec 26	McCORMICK, John	Sec 4
PECK, Joseph H.	Sec 22	BOTSFORD, David	Sec 6
RORISON, John	Sec 35	OSGOOD, Leonard	Sec 19
SPAFFORD, Andrew	Sec 35	WELLS, Abner A.	Sec 24
SPENCER, Grove	Sec 36	[pd. by Dr. Newton]	
SIDWAY, Elizabeth	Lot # 4 Dixboro	BROWN, James M.	Sec 30
VOORHIES, Abraham	Sec 30	NORRIS, Mark	Sec 34
		NASH, Heirs of	Sec 31
		LOWELL CO.	Sec 31, 32

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A QUERY FROM LONG AGO

Contributed by Shirley C. Stevens

The following letter, addressed to John Brewer, Postmaster, is found in the Trimble Papers at the William L. Clements Library, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, and is published with the kind permission of the Library.

Col. John Brewer (1800-1863) became the first postmaster of Superior on March 2, 1838, twelve years after he and his brother arrived in the township. He served also as Township Supervisor, 1848, 1849, 1858, and in 1852 as Justice of the Peace.

Chilion Trimble (-1862) was the Sheriff of Essex County, New York.

Theron Wilcox bought 80 acres from the government in Superior Township, Section 13, on August 8, 1826. The same piece was sold by Theron Wilcox and Submit, his wife, on October 6, 1829 to Peter Wooden. He is last noted, along with a Theron J. Wilcox, in the August 1837 Poll List of Superior Township.

The fate of the missing Wilcox daughter is not known.

Dear Sir

I have written to the Overseer of the Poor of your County but have received no answer. I now take privalege to address you in the cause of humanity, I wish to inquire for the aged Parent of a young woman if she resides in your County poor house as he has heard she did, her name was Manerva Willcox, she married several year ago her husband's name is not known they do not live together her parent lives in Michigan and did when she left, if she resides in your Co., her Father will send for her immediately, she married in Wayne Co., Mich., her Parent was formerly from that Co., (Essex) if she does not live there please write that her Father may know. Dear sir please take a little trouble in this case and you will do the cause of humanity a favor.

her age is from 25 to 35, her Father's name is Theron Willcox, her Mother was dead when she left died in Mich.

Sheriff of Essex Co., N. York
Direct to John Brewer of Superior Washtenaw Co., Michigan
May 8th AD 1844 John Brewer PM

MEMBERSHIP, MARRIAGES AND BAPTISMS OF DIXBORO METHODIST EPSICOPAL CHURCH, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Copied by N. H. Krohn

The historic Dixboro United Methodist Church in Dixboro, Superior Township, was organized as the Dixboro Methodist Episcopal Church on December 10, 1857 with a Board of Trustees appointed by the Reverend Ira W. Donalson. The Trustee records from that date until 1909 are found in one old book at the church office and contain two lists of donors for the original building, which was built about 1858. Another book reveals a fine history of the church started by the Reverend Ronald A. Brunger (1937-1940) and continued by the Reverend Francis E. Wilson (1940-1946). The earliest Record Book of Members, Probationers, Marriages and Baptisms begins about 1895 when the Reverend Eugene M. Moore arrived and attempted to reconstruct the lists from earlier, "poorly kept records and frail minds". The records continue to the present although each list contains gaps and omissions.

Published here is the Membership List through 1900 with a few exceptions beyond this date. Marriage records published here are those through 1906 at which time a gap of three years occurs in the records. The Baptisms, beginning in 1896, are published through 1903 at which time a four year gap appears. The Probationer List seems to have some omissions also; the names which do not occur in the membership roll through 1900 have been extracted and are included here.

Permission to publish these records has been kindly given by the Reverend Haldon D. Ferris, pastor of the Dixboro United Methodist Church.

MEMBERSHIP RECORD (ca 1894-1900)

NAME	STATE	WHEN/HOW REC'D	FROM	REMOVED/REMARKS
Amerman, Anna M.	m	See Martin, Phoebe Ann		Moved, n.d.
Bush, Lydia	m	Aug 1863 Let		20 Jul 1897 Let To South Haven
Burrell, Lucy	s	Sep 1889 Pro		To Cherry Hill, n.d.
Breakey, J. Wm.	s	23 Sep 1894 Pro		Without Let, n.d.
Bush, Nellie	m	7 Jan 1894 Pro		nothing further (n.f.)
Bush, Myrtie	s	7 Jan 1894 Pro		Marr. Koch, see
Bateman, Goldie I.	m	See Miller, Goldie		n.f. Moved
Burrell, Ida Collins	m	See Collins, Ida		Dropped, Dec 1898 Returned 1 yr. later
Burrell, Joseph Norris	m	12 Sep 1897 Pro		Dropped Dec 1898 Returned 1 yr. later
Burrell, Grace A.	s.	12 Sep 1897 Pro		Marr. Morgan, see
Bush, Lydia	w	31 Jun 1901 Let		Let to A.A., n.d.
Culver, Sarah	m	2 Aug 1874 Let	Pr. Ch.	22 Oct 1910 to Yp.
Culver, Nellie	s	7 Sep 1885 Pro		22 Oct 1910 to Yp.
Collins, A. Hamilton	m	Aug 1881 Pro		By death, n.d.
Collins, Elizabeth	m	Sep 1880 Pro		23 Mar 1910 Let to Yp.

Abbreviations: Pro = Probation; Let = Letter; Tr. = Transferred; A.A. = Ann Arbor; Dix. = Dixboro; Ply. = Plymouth; W.L. = Whitmore Lake; Yp. = Ypsilanti; Det. = Detroit.

NAME	STATE	WHEN/HOW REC'D	FROM	REMOVED/REMARKS
Collins, Ida	s	Feb 1889 Pro		Marr. Burrell, see
Conklin, B. Ward	w	Dec 1889 Let	Bp. Ch.	Dead, n.d.
Conklin, Annie	s	7 Sep 1885 Pro		15 Nov 1901 Let to Pr. Ch., Denver, CO.
Clark, Robert	m	1 Sep 1889 Pro		n.f.
Clark, Minnie	m	10 Mar 1889 Pro		n.f.
Cole, E. M.	m	1 Sep 1889 Pro		D. 7 Oct 1899, sudden
Cole, Roxa	m	1 Sep 1889 Pro		17 Sep 1901 Let
Campbell, Aaron	m	16 Oct 1881 Pro		D. 19 Jan 1909
Campbell, Clarissa	m	- - -		D. 12 Jan 1919
Campbell, Ratie	s	Sep 1887 Pro		Marr. Rash, see
Campbell, Ollie	s	28 Aug 1887 Pro		Marr. L. Vogel. No Let
Covert, Eliza	m	Feb 1872 Pro		D. 31 Aug 1898 In the faith
Cook, Rickey	m	23 Sep 1894 Pro		No Let, n.d.
Cowan, Mary	m	31 Mar 1894 Let	M.E. Ch.	D. May 1918
Conklin, Edwin	m	29 Oct 1893 Let	M.E. Ch.	No Let to Det. (Asked, granted Let on 22 Nov 1897)
Conklin, Leonara	m	29 Oct 1893 Let	M.E. Ch.	See Edwin above
Camhout, Emma	s	14 Jul 1895 Pro		28 May 1896 by note
Conklin, Leonara	m	n.d. Above Let not used		Without Let
Campbell, Emma	m	12 Sep 1897 Pro		D. 5 Jul 1918
Covert, Eva	m	11 Sep 1898 Pro		Mar 1911 Tr. to A.A.
Covert, Florence E.	s	11 Sep 1898 Pro		Mar 1911 Tr. to A.A.
Caul, Myrtie	s	23 Jul 1899 Pro		Without Let
Conklin, Leonara	m	31 Mar 1901 Let		Without Let
Depue, Alice	m	29 Dec 1889 Pro		D. 2 Nov 1901
Depue, Edna	s/m	1 Sep 1889 Pro		Marr. Martin, see
Depue, Lottie	m	1 Sep 1889 Pro		7 Jan 1901 Let
Dolber, Blanche	m	7 Sep 1885 Pro		Let To Cherry Hill
Depue, Inez Lenore	s	12 Sep 1897 Pro		7 Jan 1901 Let
Eddie, Sarah	m	7 Jan 1896 Pro		Gone, retn'd, n.d.
Eldert, Wirt B.	s	6 Feb 1898 Pro	M.E. Ch.	Without Let, n.d.
Forshee, Sarah	m	4 Sep 1892 -		Let to Yp., n.d.
Forshee, John D.	s/m	8 Sep 1895 -		Let to Ply., n.d.
Forshee, Nellie	m	See Galpin, N.		Let to Ply., n.d.
Field, M. Maud	m	Wife of Pastor Howard A. Field from Weston		
Few, John J.	s	23 Jul 1899 Pro		Without Let
Geer, Vena	m	Dec 1886 Let		9 Aug 1903 Let
Galpin, Freeman	m	14 Sep 1884 Pro		D. 15 Aug 1894
		A noble, benevolent man		In full assurance of heaven
Galpin, Mary	m	14 Sep 1884 Pro		D. 14 May 1899, sudden In the faith
Galpin, Philo	m	23 Sep 1894 Pro		Apr 1911 Tr. to A.A.
Galpin, Ada Zilla	m	23 Sep 1894 Pro		Apr 1911 Tr. to A.A.
Galpin, Burton	m	23 Sep 1894 Pro		n.f.
Galpin, Allie	m	23 Sep 1894 Pro		n.f.
Galpin, Emma	m	23 Sep 1894 Pro		Without Let, res W.L.

NAME	STATE	WHEN/HOW REC'D	FROM	REMOVED/REMARKS
Galpin, Nellie	s	8 Sep 1895		Marr. Forshee, see 8 Jan 1896 Let to Ply.
Geer, Benjamin D.	m	12 Sep 1897 Pro		9 Aug 1903 Let to Yp.
Gale, Genevieve	m	7 Jan 1897		n.f.
Gale, Minnie	m	23 Jul 1899		Marr. Wm. Bross
Heater, Carrie	m	28 Jul 1895 Pro		Without Let
Hiscock, Martha E.	m	5 Jul 1857 Pro		10 Sep 1903 Let
Hanby, Laura	m	- - -		D. 1919
Hanby, Lydia	s	8 Jul 1888 Pro		Marr. Lavender, see
Hanby, Veva	s	7 Jan 1894 Pro		Marr. Gale, see
Hanby, Nettie	s	23 Sep 1894 Pro		Marr. Marsh, see
Hopson, Richard J.	w	15 Jul 1900 Let	Pr. Ch.	Removed, n.d.
Judson, Emma	m	- 1892 Pro		Dead, n.d.
Judson, Edith	s	7 Jan 1894 Pro		Marr. Willits
Johnson, S. J.	m	17 Apr 1898 Let	Yp. Ch.	D. 29 Mar 1903
Johnson, Marietta	m/w	17 Apr 1898 Let	Yp. Ch.	Jul 1904 Let
Kimmel, Jane	w	10 Sep 1882 Pro		D. 8 Feb 1892 Trusting
Keedle, Mary	s	28 Aug 1887 Pro		Marr. Wm. Beckman
Kimmel, Fred W.	m	12 Sep 1897 Pro		Without Let
Kimmel, Louise	m	12 Sep 1897 Pro		
Kimmel, Grant	m	12 Sep 1897 Pro		24 Mar 1902 Let
Kimmel, Antoinette	m	12 Sep 1897 Pro		24 Mar 1902 Let
Koch, Myrtie M.	m	See Bush, Myrtie		n.f.
Lavender, Lydia	m	See Hanby, Lydia		3 Apr 1896 Let
Lyons, Bert	s	27 Apr 1899 Let		13 Nov 1900 Let to W.L. To Pinckney
Markham, Samuel	m	Aug 1880 Pro		D. 25 Feb 1904
Markham, Harriett	m	Aug 1800 Pro		D. 2 Mar 1904
Markham, Oliver	m	24 Oct 1886 Pro		D. 26 Jan 1903 Faithful unto death
Markham, Abbie	m	7 Sep 1885 Pro		D. 22 Dec 1913
McKim, John	m	7 Sep 1885 Pro		D. 1914
McKim, Jeannette	m	7 Sep 1885 Pro		n.f.
Markham, Floyd	s	1 Sep 1889 Pro		n.f.
McKim, Eddie	s	Feb 1889 Pro		9 Sep 1897 Let Changed to Eddie Brown
Matteson, Epephus	m	Apr 1888 Pro		D. 21 Aug 1919
Matteson, Mary	m	27 Aug 1876 Pro		Tr. to Bp. Ch. A.A.
Manley, Helen	m	Aug 1889 Pro		22 May 1912 Let to A.A.
Miller, Goldie Inez	s	23 Sep 1894 Pro		Marr. Lee Bateman
Martin, Phoebe	m	Feb 1855 Pro		Entered into Rest
Martin, Carrie Alvira	m	23 Sep 1894 Pro		Apr 1911 Tr. to A.A.
Martin, Edna Depue	m	See Depue, Edna		Apr 1911 Tr. to A.A.
Martin, Phoeba Ann	s	23 Sep 1894 Pro		Marr. Amerman, see

NAME	STATE	WHEN/HOW REC'D	FROM	REMOVED/REMARKS
Moore, Sarah C.	m	Pastor's Wife		Tr. to Clinton, n.d.
Mulholland, Susan	m	6 Feb 1898 Let	Pinckney	D. 2 Oct 1923 Faithful unto death
Mulholland, William	m	11 Sep 1899 Pro		n.f.
Millinowski, Minnie	s	23 Jul 1899 Pro		Marr. Gale, see
Marsh, Netti	m	See Hanby, Nettie		Without Let
Marsh, Margaret	m	9 Sep 1900		D. 1 May 1905
Nixon, Alice	m	6 Jul 1899 Let		Jan 1911 Tr. to A.A.
Pooler, Nelson	m	7 Sep 1885 Pro		8 Jan 1906 Let to Yp.
Pooler, Abbie	m	7 Sep 1885 Pro		8 Jan 1906 Let to Yp.
Pooler, Elwin	m	4 Sep 1892 Pro		Tr. to Yp.
Pooler, Nettie	m	Dec 1889 Pro		Tr. to Yp.
Pooler, Willard	s	1 Sep 1889 Pro		4 Sep 1911 Tr. to Cobalt, Canada
Parker, Wm. E.	m	31 Mar 1895 Pro		D. 30 Dec 1912
Parker, Elisa	m	- - -		D. Mar 1924
Popkins, William	s	11 Sep 1898 Pro		n.f.
Quackenbush, John	m	15 Jun 1901 Let		Dead
Quackenbush, Lizzie	m	15 Jun 1901 Let		Dead
Rook, John G.	m	1 Sep 1883 Pro		Dead
Rook, Alma S.	m	Oct 1859 Let	M.E. Ch.	Died
Rook, Chloe	m	14 Jul 1895 Pro		22 Jun 1896 Let to Ply.
Rook, M. Elvira	s	14 Jul 1895 Pro		22 Jun 1896 Let to Ply.
Rook, Will S.	w	23 Sep 1893 Let	M.E. Ch.	n.f.
Robinson, Diala	w	23 Sep 1894 Pro		D. 21 Mar 1902
Robinson, Frank	s/m	23 Sep 1894 Pro		
Rice, Mary	m	7 Jan 1894 Pro		Tr. to Webberville
Rice, Fred	m	Jan 1880 Pro		13 Sep 1911 Tr. to A.A.
Rice, Helena	m	Jul 1893 Let	Cong. Ch.	24 Mar 1910 Let of Withdrawal
Rash, Rachel E.	m	See Campbell, Ratie		D. 6 Mar 1924
Robinson, Ruth N.	m	6 Mar 1900 Let	A.A.	n.f.
Strang, Elijah	m	Dec 1882 Let		Tr. to Yp.
Strang, Hattie	m	Dec 1882 Let		Tr. to Yp.
Strang, Willie	s	14 Jul 1895 Pro		2 Feb 1920 Let 1st Ch. Yp.
Strang, Myrtle	s	14 Jul 1895 Pro		Married and Moved
Shuart, Ida	m	Dec 1887 Det		Let n.d.
Squire, Ettie	m	8 Sep 1895 Pro		28 Feb 1896 Let To Detroit "Tabernacle"
Seaman, Wm.	m	23 Sep 1894 Pro		28 Dec 1895 Let To Dansville
Shuart, Emma	m	27 Aug 1896 Pro		Died
Shuart, Sarah	m	27 Aug 1876 Pro		D. 1918
Shuart, Allie	s	1 Sep 1887 Pro		Marr. Shankland, see
Shuart, Mamie	s	1 Sep 1887 Pro		Withdrew

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SOME SOURCES FOR RESEARCH IN SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP

CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS

Cross Cemetery, abandoned, Section 33, north side of Clark Road near Prospect Road. DAR reading at Burton Historical Collections (BHC) Detroit Public Library and also at Library of Michigan (LM) Lansing. Another reading in James, Cemetery Inscriptions in Washtenaw County, Michigan found at Ann Arbor Public Library. A reading also at Ypsilanti Historical Museum (YHM) Ypsilanti.

Dixboro or Oakgrove Cemetery of Dixboro, association owned, Section 18, south side of Plymouth Road about one mile east of Dixboro Road. Reading at BHC, LM and, abbreviated, in James Inscriptions. Louis White reading at YHM.

Free Church Cemetery, Township owned, Section 14, corner of Ford and Gotfredson Roads. DAR reading at BHC, LM and, abbreviated, in James Inscriptions. Another reading in DSGR Magazine, Fall 1961 Volume 25 Number 1, p. 36.

Pray Cemetery, family owned, Section 3, north side of Plymouth Road between Curtis and Berry Roads. Readings at BHC, LM and, abbreviated, in James Inscriptions. Another reading at YHM.

United Memorial Gardens, corporation owned, Section 3, Curtis Road south of Joy Road.

Highland Cemetery, corporation owned, Ypsilanti Township, Section 4, 943 North River Street, Ypsilanti, MI. Reading at YHM.

Cherry Hill Cemetery, association owned (?), Canton Township, Wayne County Section 19, Ridge Road south of Cherry Hill Road. DAR reading at BHC, LM. Other readings in YHM and DSGR Magazine Spring 1973, Volume 36, pp. 141-147.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Superior Township Clerk, Mrs. Kay Williams, Township Hall, 3040 N. Prospect Road, Ypsilanti, MI 48197. Ph. 482-6099, Minute Books, 1909-1979; School Inspectors, 1851-1911; Assessment Rolls, 1838-1979; Rural Property Inventory, 1938-1940; Deaths, 1911-1952; Births, 1918-1952.
Michigan Historical Collections (MHC), Bentley Historical Library, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. Poll Lists, August and November 1837; Washtenaw Intermediate School District, school histories ca 1940 by school children.
Ypsilanti Historical Museum and Archives. Poll Lists, 1839-51, 1843-45.

OTHER SOURCES

Superior Township Historical Society, c/o Mrs. Peggy Haines, 10705 Cherry Hill Road, Superior Township, Ypsilanti, MI 48197.

Canton Historical Society, 46870 Cherry Hill Road, Canton, MI 48187.

Ypsilanti Historical Museum and Archives, 220 N. Huron St., Ypsilanti, MI 48197.

Carol Willits Freeman, Of Dixboro: Lest We Forget (n.p.: n. pub., 1979).

SCHOOL INSPECTORS' RECORD, SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP, 1851-1911

The record book of the school inspectors of Superior Township is a near complete history of the township schools. The inspectors, listed each time by the township clerk, examined teachers for the township schools and issued certificates for 6 months, one year, or two years. After 1867 there is no listing of teacher examinations by the school inspectors. The record book also contains annual reports and detailed descriptions of the many boundary changes in the school districts including the fractional schools. The annual report of October 15, 1851 includes the number of children in each district between ages four and eighteen and the number over eighteen.

	between 4-18	over 18	under 4
# 8	49	1	
# 4 Fract.	52	4	
# 5	30	2	
# 4	25	12	1
# 5 Fract.	83	-	
# 3	36	8	
# 1 Fract.	55	7	
# 6	36	2	
# 1	61	-	

Teachers certified 1851-1867

12 Apr 1851	Eliza TODD (CODD?), Mary WHEELOCK, Mary E. HAMMOND, Catherine McKIM, 2 yr.
12 Apr 1851	Special meeting. Mary E. COWT(?).
10 May 1851	Miss E. E. SPALDING.
25 May 1851	Miss CHAMBERLIN.
24 Nov 1851	Jackson BAGLEY, Loiss JESSIP, 2 yr.
10 Dec 1851	F. G. FULTON, John HERRICK, 2 yr.
10 Apr 1852	Jane E. HOWEL, Julia JANES, 2 yr.
8 May 1852	Special meeting. Cornelia WESTFALL, Julia A. SANFORD, Cornelia A. MEED, certificates.
26 Jun 1852	Jane Mary PERKINS, certificate.
8 Nov 1852	Miranda KITRIDGE, 2 yr.
9 Apr 1853	Esther P. GARDNER, Martha MOORE, Bethiah L. HISCOCK, Mary J. COHOON (CALHOUN?), 2 yr.
30 Apr 1853	Catherine FISHER, Francis K. BACON, Lucy L. NICHOLS, 2 yr.
5 Nov 1853	Harriet CULVER, 2 yr.
21 Nov 1853	Special meeting. F. R. DENISON, Lewis JACKSON, Kate McKIM, Lois VAN VLIET, Wm. GEER, 2 yr.
8 Apr 1854	Lodema SLY, 2 yr.
29 Apr 1854	Miss C. DOUGLASS, N. J. McKNIGHT, E. E. CURTIS, H. BACON, 2 yr.
4 Nov 1854	Mr. L. K. VANGIESON, Harlow CRAMER, Jonas WHEELER, Orlando B. WHEELER, Miss Sarah C. HARPER, Anna C. TOMPSON, 2 yr.
23 Nov 1854	Julia H. JANES, 2 yr.
13 Feb 1855	Special meeting. Phebe Ann WHEELOCK, 2 yr.
14 Apr 1855	Catherine FISHER, Sarah J. HUDSON, Maryetta BENNETT, Bethea HISCOCK, Ellen EASTON, 2 yr.
31 May 1855	Amanda HENNING, 2 yr.
30 Jun 1855	Silvia M. HIGBIE, Joanna WHEELOCK, 2 yr.
3 Nov 1855	J. M. McKEE, N. L. HITCHCOCK, Sarah WRIGHT, 2 yr.
19 Mar 1856	Susan FARR, 2 yr.

26 Apr 1856 Martha J. MATTHEWS, Zelpha A. MATTISON, Elizabeth CRIPPEN, Mary E. PRESTON, 2 yr.
24 Apr 1856 Harriet BENHAM, 2 yr.
1 Nov 1856 Mr. J. R. GROSS, certificate.
19 Mar 1857 Caroline SHUART, 2 yr.
11 Apr 1857 Kate FISHER, 2 yr.
18 Apr 1857 Regina NEWTON, Mary HISCOCK, 2 yr.
19 May 1857 Special meeting. Lucy LESURE, 2 yr.
7 Nov 1857 Phebe Ann WHEELOCK, Zelpha MATTISON, Elma J. PLENE, Harriet FARRAND, Louis VANGIESON, 2 yr.
25 Nov 1857 Alice CLAYTON, J. CRANE, E. CRIPPEN, E. J. PLANE, 2 yr.
5 Dec 1857 Caroline SHUART, 2 yr.
3 May 1858 Special meeting. Harriet KNAPP, 2 yr.
10 Apr 1858 Jane INGALLS, Julia SAVAGE, Sarah STODDARD, Lucia WATTERMAN, 2 yr.
21 Apr 1858 Harriet BRADFORD, Emma J. CLARK.
6 Nov 1858 Seth KETCHUM, Isabell DUROSS, Chancy TITUS, Mary WHEELOCK, Eliza E. YACKLEY, Charlotte DOUGLASS, Eliza SLY, 2 yr.
1 Dec 1858 Special meeting. Andrew MINZEY, Mary TOCK, 2 yr.
11 Dec 1858 Addie TYLER, 2 yr.
9 Apr 1859 Catherine McKIM, Amandy WRIGHT, Rebecca BOUCK, Helen WATTERMAN, D. C. LOOMIS, Martha KILLEN, 2 yr.
30 Apr 1859 Mary HISCOCK, 2 yr.
4 Oct 1859 Miss Ann M. PHILLIPS has graduated from Michigan Normal School and is entitled to teach without examination.
24 Dec 1859 R. E. MANNING, 6 mo.
22 Nov 1859 Sarah L. THOMSON, 6 mo.
7 Nov 1859 Isaac W. LAMB, M. McKERNOR, Mary J. CALHOON, Caroline SHUART.
16 Dec 1859 W. EDDY, 6 mo.
15 Apr 1860 Marietta BRADFORD, Caroline MATTHEWS, Spencer M. WATTERMAN, Josephine McMATH, Ellen HASCALL, Julia E. SAVAGE, 1 yr.; Frank SINES, Isabel H. DURIS, 6 mo.
22 May 1860 Regina M. NEWTON, Caroline SHUART, 1 yr.
3 Nov 1860 Reuben E. MANNING, James N. WALLACE, Charles E. ROOT, M. McKERNAN, Abram ROMIG.
16 Feb 1861 A. S. AUSTIN, 6 mo.; Mary WHEELOCK, Margaret DENSMORE, 1 yr.; H. A. CLEMENTS, 2 yr.
13 Apr 1861 Wm. A. DAVIS, Dennie EDDY, Elisa KELLOGG, 6 mo.; Selwyn DOUGLASS, Leah A. VOUGHT, Isabell DUROSS, 1 yr.; M. McKERNAN, Caroline MATTHEWS, Josephine McMATH, Eliza SLY, Anna L. FISHER, 2 yr.
12 Apr 1862 Eliza DUROSS, Isabell DUROSS, Attilia MATTISON, Frankie H. FAIRCHILD, Sarah GEDDES, 6 mo.; Zilpha A. MATTISON, Ellen M. HASCALL, Malissa A. COHOON, Carrie S. SHUART, Lettie A. VOUGHT, Hester COMPTON, 1 yr.
19 Oct 1861 Catherine McKIM, 2 yr.
2 Nov 1861 Edwin C. WARNER, Andrew SALISBURY, 6 mo.; John R. BENSON, Thomas STEEL, H. WOODMAN, 1 yr.; Mary WHEELOCK, Margaret---, 2 yr.
9 Nov 1861 Hattie THOMAS, 1 yr.
24 Mar 1862 E. L. and Roza M. BRITTEN, 8 mo.
26 Apr 1862 Lizzie HAWKINS, 6 mo.
9 Sep 1862 Hattie AIKIN, 1 yr.
1 Nov 1862 George WOODMAN, Ellen COOK, 6 mo.; E. C. WARNER, Charles E. ROOT, 2 yr.
13 Nov 1862 Emma ARTLEY, 1 yr.
25 Nov 1862 Silas LATSON, 1 yr.

20 Mar 1863 Eliza SLY, 2 yr.
11 Apr 1863 M. VANWINKLE, Rebecca BOUCK, Carie SHUART, Franc ST. JOHN, Jennie EDDY, Leah VOUGHT, Lizzie DUROSS, Hester COMPTON.
27 Apr 1863 Marth A. SMITH, 6 mo.
9 Nov 1863 C. A. DICKENSON, Lizzie DUROSS, A. D. NEWTON, L. M. LARKINS, 2 yr.
5 Dec 1863 George W. COBB, 1 yr.
29 Jan 1864 Flora A. PEBBLES, Leah M. VOUGHT, 1 yr.
9 Apr 1864 Lizzie DURIS, Isabel DURIS, Mary KILLEN, Martha KILLEN, Mary CAMPBELL, 6 mo.; Rebecca BOUCK, Fannie A. AIKIN, 1 yr.; D. C. LOOMIS, Hattie A. AIKIN, 2 yr.
20 Apr 1864 Catherine ROOK, 6 mo.; Adelaide JOHNSTON, 1 yr.
7 May 1864 Carry SHUART, 2 yr.
5 Nov 1864 Flora A. PEBBLES, Libbie WHEELOCK, Harriet C. DOUGLAS, Frances E. AYRE, Catherine ROOK, 1 yr. One rejected.
8 Apr 1865 Fannie E. JACOX, Margaret MULHOLLAND, Mary KILLEN, Isabel DURIS, 6 mo.; Delia BENHAM, Martha L. GILL, Emma AMBROSE, 1 yr.
27 Jul 1865 Melissa STEPHENS, 1 yr.
4 Nov 1865 Silas LATSON, Attilia MATTISON, 1 yr.
7 Oct. 1865 Lydie LILLIE.
11 Nov 1865 James W. VOORHEIS, 6 mo.
23 Nov 1865 Margaret MULHOLLAND, 1 yr.; Peter T. GILL, 2 yr.
25 Nov 1865 Dora A. WHITE, 6 mo.; Isaac GRAY, 1 yr.; Mary KILLIN, 2 yr.
16 Oct 1866 Mary J. GLASS, 1 yr.
3 Nov 1866 Andrew J. Murray, 2 yr.
1 Nov 1866 Mary F. RASH, 6 mo.
12 Nov 1866 Hery MURPHY, 1 yr.; Warren W. VOORHEIS, 2 yr.
22 Nov 1866 Albert H. BICKFORD, 1 yr.
13 Apr 1867 Margaret MULHOLLAND, Mary MULHOLLAND, 6 mo.; A. M. MATTISON, Franc ST. JOHN, Lucy ALCHIN, Ella GRAY, S. E. TALCOT, 1 yr.; Marie M. HINES, rejected.
28 Apr 1867 Special meeting. Marie M. HINES, 6 mo.

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MORTALITY SCHEDULE, FEDERAL CENSUS SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP 1850

Name	Age/Sex/St.	Pl. B./Occ.	Death Date/Cause	
1. Jabez Hawkins	1/2y M	MI	Apr Fits	10d.
2. John Roberts	11/12 M	MI	Apr Bloody Flux	7d.
3. Wm. Albert	1/2y M	MI	May Dropsy	14d.
4. Elizabeth E. Casey	16 F	NY	Apr Consumpt.	90d.
5. Christopher Vought	26 M	NY Farmer	Apr "	365d.
6. Jeremiah Vought	26 M	NY Farmer	Mar "	1460d.
7. Harriet Everett	11 F	NY	Apr Brain F.	4d.
8. James Currans	28 M	ENG Farmer	Jul Cholera M.	1d.
9. Henry Kimmel	23 M (m.)	MI Farmer	Feb Fever	18d.
10. Eliza Kimmel	1/12 F	MI	Apr Fits	18d.
11. Ellen S. Townsend	1/12 F	MI	Aug Wh. Cough	20d.
12. Elija R. Murray	38 M (m.)	NY Carpenter	Nov Typhus F.	19d.
13. Catharine Dours	50 F (m.)	IRL	Jan Diarrhea	7d.
14. Candus Sweet	63 F (m.)	MA	May Palsy	10d.
15. Cyrus S. Hamilton	6/12 M	MI	Feb Lungs	9d.
16. Elisha B. Parker	57 M (m.)	NJ	Sep Diarrhea	14d.

APRILL FAMILY BIBLE

This Bible is in the possession of Shirley Cruzen Stevens, 2636 Sequoia Parkway, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103.

Title page: The Holy Bible, The Old and New Testaments
London and New York
Glasgow, Toronto, Sydney and Auckland, 1937

The Family Registry is inserted in the Bible and appears to be from an older Bible.

Parent's Names

Husband - William Jacob Aprill, Born April 4, 1869
Wife - Eliza Caroline Andress, Born, August 22, 1871
Married - December 14, 1893
By Rev. Max Hein at the Andress home in Scio Township.
Witnesses were Fred Aprill and Rose Andress
Eliza Aprill confirmed April 20, 1884 by Rev. Belser

Children's Names

Orman William Aprill, Born in Ann Arbor, Mich. on Oct. 21, 1895
Confirmed April 9, 1911 by Rev. A. Nicklas
Paul Andress Aprill, Born in Ann Arbor, Mich. on Feb. 19, 1897
Confirmed April 9, 1911 by Rev. A. Nicklas

Deaths

William J. Aprill - May 21, 1938

Note: A photograph was placed in the Bible - "Here I am - 70 yrs. old, this was taken on Aug. 5, 1961 in my apartment."
Signed, Bertha Bauer

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MORTALITY SCHEDULE, FEDERAL CENSUS SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP 1860

Name	Age/Sex/St.	Pl. B./Occ.		Death Date/Cause	
1. Jeremiah H. Phillips	54 M (m.)	PA	Wagon Mkr	Apr Cong. Lungs	15d.
2. Imogene Towler	21 F (m.)	NY	F.'s wife	Apr Consumpt.	120d.
3. Edward Greening	72 M (m.)	IRL	Farmer	May Dropsy Br.	9d.
4. Catherine Greening	64 F (m.)	IRL	Farmer	Aug Consumpt.	190d.
5. Susan L. Fifield	3 F	MI	F.'s Dau.	Nov Dropsy	56d.
6. William Simmons	45 M (m.)	NY	Farmer	Nov Chr. Bron.	50d.
7. Charles Crawford	55 M (m.)	IRL	Shoemaker	Jan Numb Palsy	60d.
8. Thomas Inright	65 M (m.)	IRL	Farm Lab.	Dec Dis./Br.	300d.
9. Bridget Inright	60 F (m.)	IRL		Jan Numb Palsy	7y.
10. William S. Waterman	45 M (m.)	NY	Lawyer	Mar Infl. Lungs	8d.
11. Mahala Waterman	44 F (m.)	NY		Sep Chr. Dys.	28d.
12. Eva Waterman	3/12 F	MI		Sep Infl. Lungs	3d.
13. Sarah Killen	58 M (m.)	CT	F.'s Wife	Feb Consumpt.	30d.
14. George McCormick	49 M (w.?)	NY	Farmer	Sep Erysipelas	365d.
15. Patrick Clark	51 M (m.)	IRL	Farmer	Apr Erysipelas	28d.
16. Cyrus Perry	24 M (s.)	CT	Farmer	Mar Typhoid F.	14d.

QUERIES

Please send a SASE when you write!

BARLOW
GARLAND
GARLITS
LITZINGER
SCHMIDTMAN/
SMITHMAN

Need ch of Capt. Dennis Augustus Litzinger b 1823 PA d 22 Oct 1909 Grafton WV m 1851 PA Eliza A. Garland d 25 Apr 1890 Grafton 16 ch. Rel lines incl Barlow, Garlits, Smithman/Schmidtman. Some Litziners were in MD. Wd like to correspond with all Litzinger rels.
...Helen Litzinger, 7998 Grand St., Apt. #1, Dexter MI 48130

BARTLETT
BECKMAN
BURDETT
FREEMAN
HOLBERT
JEFFRIES
KLEPFEL
RICE
ROWLAND

Seek ancs of Michael Rice b 1810 VA/WV? d 18 Jul 1870 WV? 7 ch: Catherine, Morgan, Mary, Michael, Susan, Elizabeth, & Frances Emma. Elizabeth b 14 Aug 1848 d 17 Aug 1916 m Augustus W. Jeffries b 1843 d (?) WV.
Need all descs and ancs of Fredrick Klepfel b 2 Feb 1817 m Mary Beckman b 29 Jun 1836 d 29 Nov 1877. Ch: John Henry b 18 Jun 1861 d 13 Jan 1950 m Annia Linton Bartlett b 6 Jul 1866 d 12 Sep 1956 dau of Fredrick Josiah Bartlett (?son of William & Sarah Bartlett) b 19 Apr 1837 d 1 Jul 1902 m Martha Elizabeth Burdett b 4 Jul 1839 d 8 Aug 1911 WV. Rel lines: Holbert & Rowland.
...Debra J. Valentine, 7992 Grand St., Dexter MI 48130

FLUHARTY
HEADLEY
PROULX
WILEY

Wd like proof of marriage of Ray Fluharty & Josephine M. Proulx ca Nov 1929 (pos in a Roman Catholic parish in Bay City MI). Ray b 2 Jan 1899 Wetzel Co WV. Josephine b 2 Aug 1902 Au Grey, MI. Also researching fam of George & Mary (Headley) Wiley pars of Eliza A. Wiley b 28 Jun 1881 d 31 May 1968. Res at head of Piney Run, Wetzel Co WV from 1850 to 1890, then moved across river to Monroe Co OH.
...Pat Fluharty, 22379 Francis, Dearborn MI 48124

GRIFFIN
LOOKADOO/
LUCADO/-DOU
LUCKADO

Tracing descs of the original Jean & Pierre Lucadou, French Huguenots to VA 1700. Carolyn's ggfa was George Washington Lucado & her gggfa, Joseph A. (Joel) Lookadoo, both res Franklin, Montgomery, & Giles Cos VA.
...Carolyne Lucado Griffin, 1200 South Harris, Ypsilanti MI 48197

GRIFFIN
HANCOCK
HYZER

Wd like to identify descs of William N. Griffin b 23 Jul 1801 Eng ml (place/ date?) Lucy Hancock of OH. Mov to Ovid, Branch Co MI 1848. After Lucy's death m2 8 Jul 1861 Mary Ann Hyzer. William d in Ovid 14 Dec 1884. Ch: Sophia I., George S., Charles E., Julia Ann Ostentia, James H., Lovisa, Rhoby C., William R., Emma Jane, Elmer Ellsworth, Frederick Alphonzo, Franklin A., Leonard P., & Geroge H.
...Earnest Griffin, 1200 South Harris, Ypsilanti MI 48197

DAVITER
HOLBERG
MAURER

Seek descs in Wash Co of Frederick Maurer documented as res of Manchester MI in 1890 to 1918. Have news clipping (no date) re auto trip taken by J.G. Maurer & fam, and bro/law D.H. Daviter from Manchester MI to Manchester IA in a Reo - 529 miles in 24 hours!
...Delores Coon Holbert, 2020 4th St So, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494

AUSTIN
BLOSSOM
GATES

Need proof of birth of George Henry Blossom b 16 Mar 1843 at Chelsea, Wash Co MI son of Joseph & Harriet (Gates) Blossom. Pos that fam res Lenawee Co. Research Committee loc a Dr. Gates in Sylvan Twp 1856; and Joseph Blossom in Clinton, Lenawee Co in 1840 & Tecumseh, Lenawee Co in 1850. Referred query to Lenawee Co Family Researchers, Carol Nelson, 607 Orchard Lane, Tecumseh MI 49286
...Harold D. Austin, 1362 Danielson Road, Santa Barbara CA 93108

JANIS
LEWIS
MUNN/MUND

Seek proof of birth of Mercy Monba Lewis b ca 1833 Lodi Twp Wash Co MI dau of Joseph & Azzuba Munn/Mund. Wd like to contact anyone researching these families.
...Mary Alice Janis, 2612 South 67th St., Tampa FL 33619

CANEMAKER
McCAY/
McKay

Researching for a biography of comic strip artist and film animator Winsor McCay (listed in 1880 census as Zenus Winsor McKay) b 1868/69 Spring Lake, Ottawa Co MI d 1934 Brooklyn NY son of Robert & Jeannette McKay. Siblings incl: Robert b 1842; Jeannette b 1842; Arthur b 1878; Mary C. b 1876. Fam may have mov to Ypsilanti ca 1881. Ypsilanti newspaper of 1888 shows Zenus Winsor McKay on faculty of Cleary College. Wd like any info re this family.
...John Canemaker, 120 W. 70, New York NY 10023

FRISBY
MILBURN
SHERBONDY

Lavina Frisby b 28 May 1844 in or near Ann Arbor MI dau of John W. Frisby. Lavina m Richard Copeland Sherbondy 24 Mar 1861 in Whitley Co IN. Wd like any info about this fam in Wash. Co.
...Monte D. Milburn, HC 61, Box #79, Hunter KS 67452

HOYT
WHEELER
YARBERRY

Jane Wheeler b 1770 CT d 1850-60 Lodi, Wash Co MI. Res 1850 with Belina & Malinda (Hoyt) Wheeler. Wd like to know Jane's date & place of death, and burial place. Malinda d 17 Jan 1856 at Lodi; is there a cemetery record for her? Fam were Presby.
...Suzanne Yarberry, 7301 South Douglas, Oklahoma City OK 73139

BELL
STRIEDER

Marg & Ed Strieder res 4874 Saline Rd Ann Arbor until recently. Ed b 11 May 1913. Wd like to locate either new res, or vital records re this family.
...James W. Bell, 152 So. Craig Dr., Orange CA 92669

BURKLE
HADDOCK
KERN
REULE

Researching two fams from Wurttemberg Ger who were in Wash Co from 1854 to 1859, both moved to Humboldt, Allen Co KS. 1st fam: John Jacob Burkle b 27 Jul 1827 Ger m Christina Kern in Wurttemberg; to US 1854. Known ch: John Jacob b 12 Mar 1855; John Martin b 16 Oct 1856. 2nd fam: John Adam & Christina (?) Kern. Believed to have 8 ch, 5 known: Michael F.; John M.; Lena m Carl Haddock of Lawrence KS; Catherine m Andrew Reule of Ann Arbor MI and res there; Christina m John Jacob Burkle in Ger. Were any of these people naturalized in Wash Co? Where are they buried?
...Wilma C. Burkle, 751 Marcilene Terrace, Wichita KS 67218

NEWCOMB
PARKER

Wd like to verify res in Salem Twp Wash Co in early 1800s of Joseph Parker b 1760 d 5 Oct 1844. Fought in Rev War. Son: James E. Parker. Grandson: James Moses Parker (Mrs. Newcomb's grandfather) was in 6th MI Cavalry in Civil War; enl in Genesee Co MI.
...Mrs. L. E. Newcomb, 2745 Starlington Dr., Boise ID 83712

DOMKE
EASTON
GUILE
HAGEN
HOOKER
METCALF
SIAS
WATKINS

(1) Phebe Guile b ca 1817 d 9 Apr 1889 m Apr 1839 Wm. Harrison Easton of Lima Center MI. Need Phebe's parents; birthdate & place; places of marriage & death.
(2) Richard Hooker of Italy NY m "Pedee" (Watkins) Metcalf wid of Fisher Metcalf. Need proof dau Martha Hooker was b ca 1824, m 8 Sep 1848 Josiah Easton. Josiah & Martha's ch were: Adelaide b ca 1850; Ed b ca 1852; Herbert b 1858 d 187(?); Mariah Alcesta b ca 1859; Mark b ca 1866. Eastons mov 1869 from Scio MI to ca midway between Howell & Brighton; sold that property 1875; where did they relocate? Need birth, mar dates, children, death dates and places.
(3) John Hagen of Ann Arbor Twp m 1870/72 Johanna Domke. Need her birthdate and place; also mar record - not found in Wash Co.
...Margaret L. Sias, 650 S. Steinbach, Chelsea MI 48118

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SOCIETY NEWS AND NOTES

Terry Stollsteimer, a member of our Society who has been researching the German families west of Ann Arbor, made a trip to Germany last fall, and on September 23 showed slides and talked about his trip. After touring Switzerland, Italy and Austria, he visited a number of the little towns in Wurttemberg where so many Washtenaw County families originated to look at church records. Though he spoke very little German, he managed to find records in churches in a dozen or so towns such as Echterdingen and Leinfelden, and copied down a great deal of information on his family and others. The records had been carefully kept, and few were missing in the churches he visited.

To anyone anticipating such a research trip, he advised that you learn to read the German script beforehand if you want to look for records, and to contact the churches before you go to make arrangements. Also, be sure your camera is in good condition, and don't take a charter. He rented a car which made visiting the little towns easier, but driving in Germany sounded tricky.

Terry's trip was an experience all of us would like to have, and his slides were very interesting, especially for those of us interested in that area.

Review by Betty Brandt